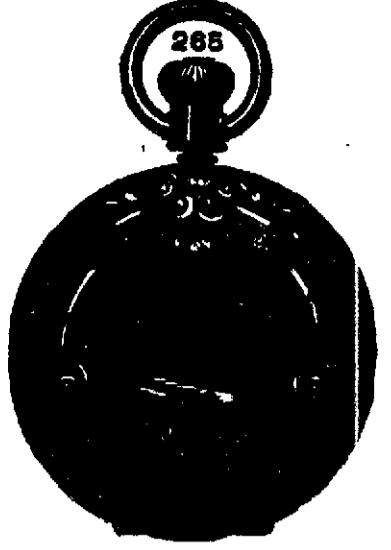






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AT OUR STOCK OF



## COLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD,  
HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD,  
ELGIN, WALTHAM,  
AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturers are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than theirs, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our prices on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,  
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 3-1883-d&wtf

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE  
For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.  
WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAIN-SOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,  
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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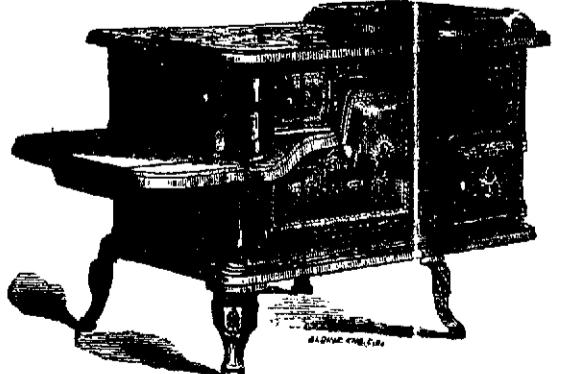
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B. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM.



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 12 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE! TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

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FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

## The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier,.....	15 Cts.
For year, in advance,.....	\$7.00
One Month, "	5.50
Three Months, "	1.75

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1883.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFFE as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

See "The Tourists" to-night.

NO MARKETS to day. Wires down again.

JUBILEE to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

It's about time the trees in the city park were trimmed.

WILSON BROS. Shirts made to order at

B. Stine's. 24dtf

The gas well at Bloomington has ticked out. Ohio parties sunk a good deal of money in it.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

Owing to the bad weather this morning Rev. Harrison did not go to Morrisonville. Sensible.

Mr. Orville and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

The Decatur "Bands of Hope" will meet on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the neutral meeting place.

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars—a nickel each. Sold by all first-class dealers.

GRV Stoekey & Peniwell a call at their new grocery store in opera block. Prices low and goods delivered free of charge.

At Macos Dan Shields has secured about two hundred signers to the pledge, and he has been speaking there only since Tuesday night.

For a fine and elegant hot roast, go to Dan's Bank to-morrow, from 10 to 12. 21-dtf

RAIN commenced falling plentifully last night, and there was quite a sprinkle this forenoon. Temperature chilly. Bad day for business.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horseradish, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. 24dtf

INSTEAD of going to the Illinois-Michigan-Iowa-Wisconsin and state of Chicago fair next fall, Decaturites generally say they will take in the St. Louis exposition and help get up a booming county fair.

NEW YORK Saddle Rock oysters, big fat fellows, in every style, at Miller's lunch room, on Prairie street. 21-dtf

MANY of the leading breeders and growers of fine blooded stock in Central and Southern Illinois will make their exhibits next fall at the St. Louis fair, rather than ship it to the horse race at Chicago, misnamed a "State Agricultural (?) fair." So said one of our stock men on the street to-day.—*Springfield Post*.

ONE to Dr. Thomas S. Hoakins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

ROLLER skating to-night and Saturday night. Matinee Saturday afternoon. All invited. THERON T. VANALLEN. feb23-dtf

BRO. JAKE HOOFTITLER, the temperance agitator, is coming to Decatur on March 1st to wage war against whisky. Mr. M. P. Murphy received a letter from Mr. H. this morning. The crusade will commence in earnest at the tabernacle on the date named.

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D. H. HELLMAN, the grocer, has had a splendid new delivery wagon built by Kramer & McClelland. The outfit is "a darling" in appearance. As soon as the mud disappears the wagon will be brought out of the shop for use.

MINCE MEAT, Horsford's self-raising baking powder, and all grocery specialties on sale at Pope & Bros. in open block.

ORDER a fine set of light harness made at J. W. Tyler's store, south side of the city park.

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10'er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

The measles cause some trouble in Wheatland town. L. R. Stickle says he has had all of it he wants. His wife and five of his children were taken with the disease at one time, and all were down sick in one room. Mr. S. states that nearly everybody in the neighborhood east of his farm has the measles.

LINN & SONS have made another great reduction in the French dress goods. feb13-d&wtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. FERRISS & CO.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept13-dtf

MR. L. LOP, 750 22d street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best thing I ever used. Four bottles restored my strength." 23

PRESIDENT MERR inform us that anniversary exercises will be observed at the hall of the Decatur Turn Verein on Sunday, which will doubtless crowd the hall with members of the society. Capt. Reisbeamer, of Bloomington, will deliver the principal address. Say the *Pantagraph*: "Captain Reisbeamer will deliver the oration of the day at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Decatur Turn Verein society on next Sunday at Decatur. Captain Reisbeamer is a leading member of the Turner society in this city and has his heart in the work, and doubtless he will give them a good speech."

K. of P.

Regular meeting of Section No. 184 of Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance and work. A full attendance is requested.

W. P. SHADE, President.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Mason Chapter Royal Arch Masons Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, for work on R. A. degree.

J. S. McCLELLAND, H. P.

J. C. HORNBECK, Sec. 2d

Have your measure taken at B. Stine's

for Wilson Bros. Shirts. feb14dtf

Fresh country butter and eggs on sale every day at Niedermeyer's grocery, on the mound.

Going After \$600.

Mr. Louis Fleury, the clothing merchant, will go to Chicago on business, and to have an attachment served upon Hermann, the sleight-of-hand trickster who visited Decatur some months ago, and during the entertainment at the opera house ruined a fine silk hat which Mr. Fleury was kind enough to loan him. Hermann tapped the top of the hat too hard with his wand and the crown was broken. Mr. Fleury and the magician had a few hot words on the stage that night, but the visitor got away without making good the damage done. Hermann is giving entertainments this week in Chicago, and Mr. Fleury will leave for that place to-night, and with the necessary legal papers he will bother the magician until he is compelled to put up \$600 and costs. It's a very chilly day when a Decatur man gets left.

Going and Going West.

Clinton item: A colony of 62 persons left Waynerville yesterday afternoon for Aurora, Nebraska. They occupy twenty-two cars with household goods, farming implements, stock, etc., and two coaches for themselves. They are all well-to-do people, and will be missed from Waynerville.

Pontiac item: At a meeting of Dakota seekers this week, at Pontiac, resulted in about 120 signing the articles of agreement and 25 cars of freight subscribed for. The time fixed for starting from Pontiac was March 15th. A committee, consisting of G. R. Beach, J. W. Bruner, E. S. Vorhees, and others, were appointed to conclude arrangements with the railroads. The Illinois Central was not ready to give rates.

Death of F. Pitt Hardy.

The many Decatur friends and acquaintances made of F. Pitt Hardy will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred on Friday afternoon at Lovington. The deceased was afflicted with a cancer and was aged about 45 years. Mr. Hardy came to Decatur in 1857 and before and during the war he was engaged in the dry goods business. A brother of the deceased, Gus F. Hardy, was a lieutenant of a company of the 116th Ill. Vol. and received a mortal wound at the attack on Vicksburg. Of late years Mr. Hardy has been residing at Lovington and was a frequent visitor to this city until a few months ago. He was a quiet, unassuming man and a good citizen. The funeral took place at Lovington this forenoon and this afternoon the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, this city.

"Fun in a Palace Car."

To-night "The Tourists" will appear at the opera house, to the stage of which they will transfer their Pullman Palace car. This excellent company appeared at Springfield Thursday night, and the *Journal* of yesterday said:

W. S. Mestayer's merry troupe of Tourists made their first appearance in Springfield at the opera house last night, and presented their very amusing comedy, "Fun in a Palace Car," before a highly pleased audience. The tourists and a jolly band of comedy folk, each one of whom is a comic artist, and they give one of the most laughable performances witnessed on any stage. "Fun in a Palace Car," is a musical comedy without any plot whatever, but it furnishes the tourists ample room for the display of talent as comedy performers. In the scene showing the interior of a Pullman Palace car the tourists introduce their specialties, all of them very entertaining and of a high order.

Died at a Boro Age.

Mrs. Mary Souders, who for many years has been a pensioner of the war of 1812, died on Friday at her late home in Long Creek township, aged 87 years. A few days ago the old lady fell upon the ice and received seven internal injuries which caused her death. She was a remarkably well preserved woman, and was well known in the community where she had lived for many years. The remains were taken to Mt. Zion to-day for burial.

Popular Prices for the Grand Operatic Concert.

The local management has made a great effort to induce the representative of Mme. Minnie Hank to make what we consider a wise change in the original announcement—that is, to make the reserved seats one dollar, instead of one dollar and fifty cents, as charged in all other cities. This should be welcome news to our music-loving people, and a large advance sale should be the result. It is seldom Decatur has such an opportunity to hear one of the greatest prima donnas of the age; therefore we anticipate that on Thursday evening the opera house will contain the most brilliant gathering of the season, the more especially as the price has been arranged so as to come within the reach of all; that is, admission, \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats. The sale opens at Curtis & Co.'s on Monday morning.

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Senator Rogers arrived home last night from Springfield, and intended to go to St. Mary's seminary, near Terre Haute to visit his daughter, Miss Effie Rogers, who has been ill for several days, but he missed the train.

On Wednesday last Mr. Jacob Frick and family left Macon for their new home in Carthage, Mo.

We are sorry to lose so good a citizen, but trust he never will have cause to regret his removal.

Mr. Paluski Citizen: Mrs. E. C. Leighton, of Decatur, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. F. Frailey and Mrs. James Goff. Mrs. L. L. will start for Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 1, with the intention of making that city her future home.

A Musical Treat.

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# the GREAT WABASH ROUTE

Always a  
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MANY HOURS  
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TO ALL POINTS  
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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUC-  
KLE, ROBESON, ALBANY, NEW YORK,  
BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Super-  
ior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station;  
Main Line.

GOING EAST

No. 1. Through Express..... 7:00 a.m.

Lightning Express..... 10:55 a.m.

8. Element Accommodation..... 7:25 p.m.

The following freight trains will carry  
passengers with tickets:

Going East..... 8:45 a.m.

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